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PROPOSED COUNT 7	CLAIM 13 OF '484 PATENT
A method for varying the contraction force of a muscle comprising	A method for reducing the contraction force of a muscle, comprising <i>(from claim 8, by reference via claim 12)</i>
causing a non-excitatory electric current to flow between at least two points located in the vicinity of the muscle, and	causing a non-excitatory electric current to flow between at least two points located in the vicinity of the muscle, and <i>(from claim 8, by reference via claim 12)</i>
controlling one or more of the parameters consisting of start time, duration, magnitude and polarity of the non-excitatory electric current flowing between said at least two points,	controlling one or more of the parameters consisting of start time, duration, magnitude and polarity of the non-excitatory electric current flowing between said at least two points; <i>(from claim 8, by reference via claim 12)</i>
wherein the non-excitatory electric current is a DC current,	wherein the non-excitatory electric current is a DC current; <i>(from claim 8, by reference via claim 12)</i>
wherein the flow of the non-excitatory DC electric current is synchronized to heart activity, and	wherein the flow of the non-excitatory DC electric current is synchronized to heart activity; and <i>(from claim 8, by reference via claim 12)</i>
wherein the non-excitatory DC electric current flows not at every beat of the heart.	wherein the non-excitatory DC electric current flows not at every beat of the heart. <i>(claims 13)</i>